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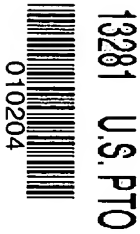
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Docket No.: 4510-0116P

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/265,586 filed on October 8, 2002, which is a Continuation-in-part application of Application No. 09/970,950 filed on October 5, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Maher BOULOS, Jerzy JUREWICZ

for

MULTI-COIL INDUCTION PLASMA TORCH FOR SOLID STATE POWER SUPPLY

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

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- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10-20 =	0	x 85 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$385.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are one (1) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/265,586 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Universite de Sherbrooke.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.


- 9b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35  
U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449  
form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's  
consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
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12. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_  
has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/265,586  
in order to establish co-pendency with the present  
application.
13. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,  
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional  
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;  
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or § 120:

US 09/970,950 October 5, 2001

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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.  
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.64 will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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